the following items subject to certain conditions —

(1) Processed Potato/Grain Foods

(2) Soft Drink Concentrates

(3) Processed fruit/vegetable products.

A team of officers consisting of Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Director (Fruit & Vegetable Preservation), Ministry of Food Processing Industries and Assistant Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research has been constituted to visit the various projects of M/s Pepsi Food Private Limited to ascertain the present status The team's report is expected by 25th of January, 1991.

Any violation of the conditions in the industrial approvals by M/s Pepsi Foods Private Limited will attract penal action under law

Setting up of departmental store in Moscow by Bharat Business International Limited

*8 SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL·

SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Bharat Business International Limited proposes to set up a large departmental store to sell India-made consumer goods in Moscow to meet acute scarcity there; if so, what are the details in this regard, and

(b) what is the total quantity and value of goods supplied to the USSR during the last six months and what has been received in return?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (DR SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY) (a) No, Sir.

(b) The following is the position of India's exports to and imports from the USSR during the last six months in value terms —

(Rs. in crores)

†Expects to USSR:	2814
†Imports from USSR:	1727
(April—September, 1990— DGCI&S provisional figures).	

Data on total quantity of exports is not calculated on a uniform basis and hence has not been indicated.

†Import figures adjusted to include Crude Oil

Issue of identtiy cards to the weavers to make available yarn at clean rates

*9. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have decided to issue identity cards to the weavers to make available your to them at cheap rates;

(b) whether the quality and quantity of yarn which will be provided to them will also be indicated in their card, and

(c) by when this system is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) (a) to (c) Handloom is a State subject and distribution of hank yarn is an activity within the purview of the State Government Any changes in the distribution of hank yarn will require full involvement of the State Government as they will be implementing it.

Government of India has no proposal at present regarding issuance of identity cards to the weavers so as to make yarn available to them at cheap raies, Government is however, fully aware of the problems of handloom weavers regarding regu-

lar availability of hank yarn at reasonable rates. A number of steps have been taken by the Government in this regard like the Hank Yarn Obligation Scheme, operation of yarn depot scheme by the NHDC, exemption of hank yarn from duty, provision of share capital assistance to Weaver's Cooperative Spinning Mills, etc. In addition, Government has directed its own mills under the control of NTC to step up production of hank yarn and the fulfilment of hank yarn obligation is being monitored closely Sizeable funds have been allocated for augmenting the total availability of hank yarn in the country by providing share capital assistance to Cooperative spinning mills

Government of India has an open mind on this issue and is willing to consider on merit proposals from State Governments formulated for better distribution of hank yarn to handloom weavers

Government is committed to the policy it has enunciated under the Hank Yarn Obligation Scheme and stringent steps to monitor implementation of hank yarn obligation both by the private sector as well as State/Cooperative sector mills are envisaged including involvement of the district authorities in monitoring distribution of the Hank Yarn to the weavers

Setting up of Family Courts in Delhi

*10. SHRI SURESH KALMADI
DR RATNAKAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration have decided to set up Family Courts in Delhi;

(b) if so, the salient features of their functioning stating clearly if the functioning of such courts will be different from that of the existing courts, and

(c) whether there has been any protest/agitation from any quarter against this decision and the steps taken by Government to resolve the issue?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (DR SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Family Courts are essentially Civil Courts having jurisdiction over family matters relating to matrimonial relief, legitimacy, guardianship and maintenance cases The family Courts are designed to effect reconciliation or settlement between the parties to the disputes No party to a dispute before the Family Court has a right to be represented by a legal practitioner, but where the Court considers it necessary, it may seek the assistance of legal experts

(c) A number of advocates have opposed setting up of Family Courts in the Union Territory of Delhi It has been decided to review the matter

Ban on the export of raw materials

11 SHRI B K HARIPRASAD Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that in their drive to earn foreign exchange, Government are over exporting India's limited natural raw material especially iron, manganese, etc; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to impose a total ban on exports of raw materials and instead manufacture and export value-added products?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (DR SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY): (a) No, Sir

(b) While there is no proposal to completely ban exports of minerals in raw material form, export of value added products is encouraged.